

or waste wood products into new raw materials or products composed primarily of recycled material. In the event such property shall also serve other purposes or uses of productive benefit to the owner of the property, only such portion of the assessed valuation thereof as may reasonably be calculated to be necessary for and devoted to the control or abatement of pollution, to the enhancement of the quality of the air or water of this state, or for recycling shall be exempt from taxation under this subsection.

Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 does not apply to the exemption in section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

Approved May 16, 2003

CHAPTER 137

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

S.F. 393

AN ACT relating to the agricultural development authority by providing for its organization and administration.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 7E.7, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. The agricultural development authority as established in section 175.3 shall be considered part of the ~~department of agriculture and land stewardship. The department of agriculture and land stewardship~~ office of treasurer of state. The office may provide staff assistance and administrative support to the authority.

Sec. 2. Section 175.3, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. The agricultural development authority is established within the ~~department of agriculture and land stewardship~~ office of treasurer of state. The authority is constituted as a public instrumentality and agency of the state exercising public and essential governmental functions.

b. The authority is established to undertake programs which assist beginning farmers in purchasing agricultural land and agricultural improvements and depreciable agricultural property for the purpose of farming, and programs which provide financing to farmers for permanent soil and water conservation practices on agricultural land within the state or for the acquisition of conservation farm equipment, and programs to assist farmers within the state in financing operating expenses and cash flow requirements of farming. The authority shall also develop programs to assist qualified agricultural producers within the state with financing other capital requirements or operating expenses.

c. The powers of the authority are vested in and exercised by a board of ~~eleven ten~~ members with nine members appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee ~~and the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee~~ are shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting ~~members~~ member. No more than five

appointed members shall belong to the same political party. As far as possible the governor shall include within the membership persons who represent financial institutions experienced in agricultural lending, the real estate sales industry, farmers, beginning farmers, average taxpayers, local government, soil and water conservation district officials, agricultural educators, and other persons specially interested in family farm development.

Sec. 3. Section 175.7, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. The executive director of the authority shall be appointed by a selection and tenure committee, which shall consist of the ~~secretary of agriculture and the chairperson and of the board,~~ the vice chairperson of the board, established pursuant to section 175.3 and one member elected by the board, or their designees. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~committee~~ board. The votes of three members of the committee are necessary for any substantive action taken by the committee, ~~except that two members may take a substantive action, if the secretary has a conflict of interest.~~ If a member ~~other than the secretary~~ has a conflict of interest, the board shall appoint a substitute member of the committee from the appointed members of the board for the duration of the conflict of interest. The executive director shall be selected primarily for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without regard to political affiliation.

Approved May 21, 2003

CHAPTER 138

ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS ANIMAL UNIT CAPACITY — TURKEYS AND CHICKENS

S.F. 396

AN ACT providing for the animal unit capacity of fowl for purposes of regulation under the animal agriculture compliance Act, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6, paragraphs h and i, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

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| h. Turkeys <u>weighing one hundred twelve ounces</u> <u>or more</u> | 0.018 |
| i. Turkeys weighing less than one hundred twelve ounces | 0.0085 |
| i. Broiler or layer chickens <u>Chickens weighing</u> <u>forty-eight ounces or more</u> | 0.010 |
| k. <u>Chickens weighing less than forty-eight</u> <u>ounces</u> | 0.0025 |

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 21, 2003